

WASSERMAN, THE RAILING SLEUTH, DODGES BINGHAM

Fails to Take "Bad Boy's
Stool" To-Day as the Com-
missioner Ordered.

HE FACES NEW CHARGE.

Complaint on Which He Is to
Be Tried Likely to Cause
a Sensation.

Serjt. Joseph A. Wasserman, who, with Detectives Butler and Mara, was called away from duty at the District Attorney's office and ordered to camp at Police Headquarters pending the formulation of charges against them, did not report to-day as commanded. His failure to appear was taken as an indication of his unwillingness to face Daniel Slattery, Commissioner Bingham's secretary.

Wasserman, who was a pal of "Eddie" Reardon, the Jerome sleuth, in many sensational raids, made indiscreet remarks about Mr. Slattery yesterday and stirred up that young man's just wrath. Had he gone to Police Headquarters to-day, as he was bound to do under police orders, he would have been called upon to make good some slanderous remarks.

Mr. Slattery refused to-day to make any statement in the matter, saying that he would reserve his remarks for the ears of the Grand Jury and the District Attorney as well as for the charges that will be launched against the detectives.

Made Many Raids.

Wasserman with Reardon raided thirty gambling houses and closed eighty disorderly resorts in the Tenderloin during the past three months. During the twelve years he has been on the force he has been a conspicuous raider. In police circles he was never considered in the light of a reformer. In this connection Mr. Slattery has obtained a volume of evidence which, when made public in charges, will create a police sensation of an extraordinary sort.

Yesterday afternoon when Wasserman, Butler and Mara were suddenly summoned from their post at the District Attorney's office they were subjected to an unpleasant ordeal. Commissioner Bingham came out into the corridor and commanded the detectives to hold up until 3 o'clock in the evening, with minutes each hour to stretch their legs. They were to wear this fashion under the eye of Serjt. Donahue.

Didn't Appear To-day.

When Wasserman heard this ominous command he became greatly ex-

DECISION HELPS KNICKERBOCKER TRUST'S PLANS

Depositing Trustees May Con-
sent to Reorganization
Without Losing Rights.

Deposits in the amount of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 will be added to the \$25,000,000 already assigned to the reorganizers of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, it was announced to-day, as the result of Judge Chaffin's decision that depositors who are executors, administrators, guardians or trustees lose none of their rights in assenting to the reorganization plan.

George N. Hartmann, secretary of the depositors' committee, said that between \$2,500,000 and \$3,500,000 worth of deposits were held by persons either living or traveling abroad. He added that the committee was most desirous of reorganizing these depositors with the reorganization plan, and it was hoped that they could do so before Jan. 17, when the time expires.

In the event the trust company goes into liquidation under receivership, the \$2,500,000 guarantee fund put up by the stockholders and directors will be lost to the assets of the company. Judge Clark desires a "practical unanimity" on the part of depositors as to resumption before he will consent to a dissolution of the receivership.

There are \$6,000,000 of deposits in the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and by the close of the week the depositors committee expects to have \$30,000,000 committed. The remainder, more than \$10,000,000, will have to be acquired within a week's time, and to that end the committee has a staff of fifty solicitors at work getting consents.

A new Bulletin for Calendar next Sunday. Every person who got last Sunday's Bulletin Calendar will want it. These who did not get last Sunday's should start now. Get the set. Ten colors. Extra quality paper.

Jerome Is Angry.

It was said in the District Attorney's office to-day that Mr. Jerome was angry at the treatment of the three raiding sleuths by Commissioner Bingham. Reardon, the "bad man" and "gun-fighter" of the District Attorney's staff, said that the only charge known against Wasserman was one of assault in the third degree. Complaints had reached Mr. Bingham that Reardon and the three detectives were too rough in their raiding.

Friends of the three detectives said that Wasserman refused to be humiliated in the fashion ordered by the Commissioner and had therefore remained at home, but reported slanders against him that he was sick. Abe Levy and Henry W. Unger have been retained to defend him in the charges upon which he will be tried.

"HELP! HELP!" SHRIEK
OF THE CITY'S CUPID.

Clerk Scully Wants Eighteen More
Men in the Marriage License
Bureau.

Cupid's demands on the city's marriage license bureau are so great that City Clerk Scully wants eighteen clerks and interpreters. He made requisition for that number to-day at the meeting of the Board of Estimate.

The cost to the city for these additional clerks will be \$27,600. On motion of President McGowan the application was referred to a committee of the board to investigate and report.

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House.

The One
Opportunity
of the
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Great January Sale
WASH WAISTS

At \$2.00 Each.

REGULAR PRICE, \$3.50.

3,000 MORE, ALL WHITE.

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Added To-day.

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In the Stewart Building, Broadway & Chambers St.

Entire stocks of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, Woollens and Materials, all stocks of Men's FURNISHINGS, Men's and Women's Specialties, Fur-Lined Coats and FURS; also all Improvements, Machinery, Furniture, FIXTURES and Appurtenances, Will Be Sold Out Regardless of Actual Values or Cost of Production. In fact,

At $\frac{1}{2}$ And Less $\frac{1}{2}$ OFF
Than $\frac{1}{2}$ OFF

LOWEST STANDARD PRICES.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE SENSATIONAL VALUES APPEARS BELOW:

Men's Winter Overcoats		Men's Winter Suits	
Standard Price.	(At $\frac{1}{2}$ and less than $\frac{1}{2}$ off.)	Standard Price.	(At $\frac{1}{2}$ and less than $\frac{1}{2}$ off.)
\$11.00 Young Men's Overcoats.....	\$5.00	\$11.00 Young Men's Suits, 32 to 37.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 Men's Fancy Overcoats.....	6.25	\$12.50 Black and Mixture Suits, 34 to 44.....	6.25
\$16.50 Black and Oxford Overcoats.....	8.00	\$16.50 Fine Worsteds Suits, sizes 34 to 46.....	8.00
\$19.00 Black Frieze Overcoats.....	9.25	\$18.50 Fine Cassimere Suits, 34 to 48.....	9.25
\$22.50 Mixed Kersey Overcoats.....	11.00	\$21.50 Extra Quality Thibets, 35 to 48.....	11.00
\$30.00 The Melton Overcoats.....	14.00	\$25.00 Velour and Worsteds Suits, 35 to 47.....	14.00
\$35.00 Oxford Vicuna Overcoats.....	17.00	\$32.50 Fine Imported Suitings, 34 to 48.....	17.00

Big Opportunities for Big Men!
Both in the Overcoat and in the Suit Stocks there is NOW a strong representation of sizes for Extra Large, Stout and Extra Tall Men. Breast measures ranging from 39 to 50 inches. NO EXTRA CHARGE. Plenty of black fabrics also in both.

Fur-Lined Coats—Furs		All Waiscoats at Less Than $\frac{1}{2}$ Off.	
Standard Price.	(At $\frac{1}{2}$ and less than $\frac{1}{2}$ off.)	Standard Price.	(At $\frac{1}{2}$ and less than $\frac{1}{2}$ off.)
\$35.00 Men's Fur-Trimmed Coats.....	\$17.00	\$2.00 Stiff and Soft Bosom Shirts (fancy)...	80c
\$45.00 Men's Fur-Lined Coats.....	21.00	\$1.50 Also White Dress Shirts, all styles.....	36c
\$65.00 Fur-Lined and Trimmed Coats.....	26.00	\$1.50 Fine Quality Wool Underwear.....	80c
\$80.00 Men's and Women's Coats.....	36.00	75c. Heavy and Medium Underwear.....	36c
\$125.00 Men's Extra Quality Coats.....	56.00	35c. Cashmere and Wool Hose.....	16c
Stocks of Fine Trousers		45c. Silk Neckwear (all kinds).....	16c
\$3.50 Men's Cheviot Trousers.....	\$1.68	\$1.50 Kid Dress Gloves.....	80c
\$5.50 Fine Cassimere Trousers.....	2.68	\$1.50 Pajamas, well-known brands.....	80c
\$7.00 Black and Striped Worsteds.....	3.68	50c. Suspenders and Braces.....	21c
\$8.50 Fine Imported Trousers.....	4.68		

Clean Sweep Women's Overgarments
Semi form-fitting, English Box and Chesterfield models; majority are RAIN and MOISTURE PROOF; lowest standard prices in Women's Specialty and Department Stores \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and up to \$25.00. Choice of any style while quantity lasts.

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Women's Broadcloth and Kersey Coats Half Price

THE simple fact requires no elaboration. Here are coats for which you would have had to pay \$19.50 and \$24.50 if you had bought them here a month ago, now offered at almost exactly half those prices. A choice of several styles is offered. Loose effects, semi or tight-fitting models in handsome broadcloths and kerseys. All are richly satin lined throughout.

Semi-Fitting Model (as illustrated) made of excellent quality broadcloth; plaited and strapped with self material; lined throughout with guaranteed satin; full sleeves with cuffs; also fitted models; regular \$19.50 coats at..... **\$9.75**

Loose Models in black or colored broadcloth (as illustrated); made in a full circular back style; handsomely trimmed with silk braid and velvet, fancy Mandarin sleeves with deep velvet cuffs; lined throughout with liberty finish satin; a most stylish and dressy garment; value \$24.50, **\$12.75** at.....

(Siegel Cooper Store Second Floor, Center.)



Misses' Coats

300 New Coats from the Best Tailors on Manhattan Island at Less than Half Value

Choice of ten styles—all good. Loose, semi-fitting and tight-fitting models. Lined to waist, or yoke-lined, with guaranteed satin. No scanty lengths—all full cut by tailor-men who despise poor work and stinginess. Trimmings are of silk braid and fancy metal buttons.

Not One Would Sell Regularly Under \$12.75—the Best Are Regular \$18.75 Coats; the AVERAGE Value Throughout Is \$15 to \$17.50. Choice at \$7.95

Materials are mannish mixtures, striped cheviots, fine kerseys, English worsted and broadcloth. Colors are blue, brown, tan, gray, garnet and black.

Get here as early as you can—the \$17.50 and \$18.75 coats will naturally go first.

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"Napoleon" High-Cut Boots, \$1.35



THE lowest price for which this popular style has ever been sold. Patent enamel leather, in button and lace styles. All sizes. Price. **\$1.35**

Our Czarina High-Cut Shoes sell for \$3 to \$5

Misses' and Children's Shoes
of dongola kid in button and lace styles; sizes up to 2; regularly \$1.50; **98c** at.....

Boys' Shoes
of box calf, in Blucher lace style; sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; **\$1** regularly \$1.50; at.....

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Food Specials

CRISP SODA BISCUITS—oyster crackers, ginger or lemon snaps; 6 pack 3 1/2 c. 20c; 20c reg. 5c package..... 35c
FRESH BUTTER—Fountain extra creamery; print..... 10c
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS—regular 15c 10c
quality; lb..... 24c
BOILED HAM—mild sugar cured; machine sliced; lb..... 9c
HEINZ INDIA RELISH—bottle..... 9c

Daylight Cakes

Chocolate layer cakes; each..... 35c
Walnut layer cakes; each..... 40c
Tutti Frutti cakes; each..... 20c
Sunshine cakes, angel food cake or sponge cake; each..... 25c
FRESH COFFEE RINGS—each..... 5c
PURE WHEATEN BREAD—loaf, 6c
FRESH POUND CAKE—raisin, citron, marble or plain; whole cake, \$1.10; 2 lbs..... 35c

MANZANILLA OLIVE S—bright, crisp; fruit; regular 40c quart 17..... 29c

Fresh Meats

Selected high-grade rib roast, boned..... 15c
Choice quality roasted chickens..... 12c
Selected fresh killed dry pickled fowls..... 13c
Forequarters of Canada lamb; lb..... 12c
Selected fresh Jersey hams; lb..... 12c
Loins of fresh Jersey pork; lb..... 12c
Choice fresh killed western..... 12c
geese; lb..... 9c
for 25c; lb..... 9c
Selected dry pickled turkeys; lb..... 20c

Fresh Fish

Live lobsters; lb..... 20c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fourth Floor.)

Men's Foot Mould Shoes

For Stormy Weather



A high cut shoe made of waterproof calfskin; sturdy and slush-proof but not too heavy. Much better looking than this picture would let you think. Same boot in regular height..... \$3
Arch Supporting Shoes—made with steel arch in the shoe; the best shoes for men or women inclined to be flat-footed..... \$4
Dress Shoes for Men—in all the best leathers and in the leading and best fitting Foot Mould \$3 and \$4 styles. At.....

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TWO "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with each 10c of purchase made BEFORE NOON. ONE "S. & H." Green Trading Stamp with each 10c of purchase made AFTER NOON.

All Our Furs Reduced

IN the height of the selling season our prices for furs were always lower than those of any other store in New York. That fact is pretty well known—and it accounts for the tremendous business our Fur Store enjoys to-day.

Now Those Regular Prices Have Been Reduced as Follows:

\$7.50 Persian Paw Animal Effect Scarfs—head and tail trimming, satin lined..... \$4.75	\$25.00 Natural Mink Muffs—3- and 4-stripe, pillow and saddle shape (to match scarfs)..... \$18.50 to \$19.75	\$12.75 Alaska Sable Scarfs—double fur shaped; head, tail and paw trimming..... \$7.50	\$17.50 Animal Black Lynx Muffs—head and tail trimmed; shirred silk lining..... \$32.50
\$10.50 Broadtail Paw Throw Scarf..... \$7.50	\$11.75 Blended Squirrel Throw Scarfs..... \$7.50	\$19.75 Alaska Sable Scarfs—hanging skin effect scarfs; satin lined; head and tail trimming..... \$10.50	Handsome short and full length coats of Persian lamb, mink, caracul, pony squirrel; all fashionable furs ranging in price from..... \$22.50 to \$550
\$9.75 Broadtail Paw Muffs—(to match scarfs)..... \$5	\$9.75 Blended Squirrel Novelty Scarfs..... \$6.50	\$12.75 Alaska Sable Muffs—(to match scarfs); pillow shape..... \$6.75	Beautiful domestic and imported broadcloth coats with natural gray, gray and white squirrel, or mink gills linings; collars of Persian lamb, black lynx or beaver, priced from..... \$13.75 to \$110
\$16.50 Natural Mink Sets—throw scarf and pillow muff, satin lined..... \$8.50	\$12.75 Natural and Blended Squirrel Muffs—pillow and saddle shapes (to match scarfs)..... \$8.50	\$12.75 Black Lynx Throw Scarfs—satin lined..... \$8.50	
\$22.50 Japanese Mink Sets—2-stripe throw scarf, 4 and 5-stripe pillow muff, satin lined..... \$14.75	\$37.50 Natural Bayadere Squirrel Sets—long throw scarfs and saddle muffs..... \$24.50	\$39.50 Black Lynx Scarfs—Animal effect throw scarf; head and tail trimming; silk lined..... \$25	
\$11.50 Natural Mink Scarfs—1-skin animal effect; some double fur, some satin lined..... \$8.75	\$8.50 Alaska Sable Scarfs—1-skin animal effects and Edna May bow-knots..... \$5	\$47.50 Handsome Black Lynx Stoles—animal effect; head and tail trimming; silk lined..... \$32.50	
\$11.75 Natural Squirrel Throw Scarfs..... \$7.50			

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing—

Ruthless Reductions

Slender Men, Taking Sizes Up to 38 Chest, Will Find Rich Bargains Among the Youths' Suits.

Youths' & Slender Men's

Sizes from 30 to 38 Chest Measure. Suits in worsted and cheviot, single and double breasted, skilfully designed and well made suits from reliable and stylish fabrics..... \$3.95 Reduced from prices up to \$7.50.

Suits in fancy worsteds, staple black thibet and fancy chevils; single and double breasted suits of sterling worth and correct fashion..... \$7.65 Reduced from prices up to \$12.75.

Suits in all-wool worsteds and chevils in all the popular shades, also in black and blue chevils and black thibet..... \$10.65 Reduced from prices up to \$18.50.

OVERCOATS in black, gray and mixtures, sizes 31 to 38 chest measure; full cut and stylishly fashioned..... \$5.65 Reduced from price up to \$10.

Men's
YOUR CHOICE of any suit and overcoat for men in the store (except fur-lined coats) at one of these two prices:
\$8.45
which secures suits and coats formerly priced up to \$17.75.
\$15.45
which secures suits formerly priced up to \$38, and overcoats formerly priced up to \$40.

Boys' Suits
Russian and sailor blouse and double-breasted models, with plain or knickerbocker trousers:
Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 10, originally priced at \$2.50 and \$3.50; at..... \$1.65
Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 16, originally priced up to \$4; at..... \$2.65
Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 16, originally priced up to \$5; at..... \$3.65
Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 17; originally priced up to \$6.50; now..... \$4.65
Suits in sizes 2 1/2 to 17; originally priced at \$9.75; now..... \$5.65

Boys' Overcoats
Overcoats, reefers and Russian overcoats, in sizes 3 to 14.
Originally priced up to \$3.50; now..... \$2.65
Originally priced up to \$5; now..... \$3.65
Originally priced up to \$7.50; now..... \$4.65
Originally priced up to \$10; now..... \$5.65

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Handsomeness of White or Eerie Net—in a number of charming models, elaborated with lace insertions, edging and lace medallions; Japanese silk lined throughout; extraordinary values at..... \$3.50

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Those who like to see the new things first and would like to have the prettiest of the new ideas for their own wearing are invited to come here to-morrow and see the new and exclusive designs at these prices
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